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Annual Report of Town Officers



Mapleton,
Maine,
1901=2.

PRESS OF J. S. HODGDON,
PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

0931

Selectmen's Report.



Assessments 1901.

For support of schools,	\$ 682 40
For text-books,	150 00
School-house repairs and appliances,	150 00
To build school-house in District 5,	500 00
Repairing and building roads and bridges,	1,200 00
For Grand Army,	10 00
For printing town reports,	15 00
For support of poor,	400 00
Other town expenses,	1,000 00
State tax,	524 60
County tax,	733 65
Interest on school fund,	24 00
Interest on school fund in town,	25 59
Overlayings on all assessments,	332 99

Total assessments,

\$5,748 23

Committed to D. W. Mooers,

5,748 23

Rate of assessment 26 4-5 mills on a dollar.

Cash tax on polls, \$3.00.

Number of polls taxed, 189.

Number of polls not taxed, 11.

Real estate, resident,

\$123,645 00

Real estate, non-resident,

30,055 00

Total real estate,

\$153,700 00

Personal estate, resident,

32,438 00

Total amount,

\$186,138 00

Number of horses,	300	\$17,328 00
Number of colts, 3 years old,	6	360 00
Number of colts, 2 years old,	11	448 00
Number of colts, 1 year old,	14	313 00
Number of cows,	225	4,831 00
Number of 3 year olds,	66	1,186 00
Number of 2 year olds,	112	7,564 00
Number of 1 year olds,	195	1 018 00
Number of sheep,	704	2,481 00
Number of swine,	43	312 00
Total,		\$29,841 00
Money at interest,		1,217 00
Stock in trade,		855 00
Musical instruments,	21	525 00
		\$2,597 00

Text-Book Account.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Amount overdrawn from last year,	\$39 64
E C Farrington, bill contracted 1900,	4 00
Ginn & Co, bill contracted 1900,	1 50
American Book Co, bill contracted 1900,	9 00
G W. Parks,	17 52
P M Porter, express and cartage,	1 60
Lee & Shepard,	97
Thomas Shewell,	21 60
D H Knowlton,	6 25
Ginn & Co.,	16 10

P M Porter, writing books,	1 00	
University Pub. Co.,	18 48	
	<hr/>	\$137 66
Unexpended March 3, 1902,		\$12 34

Cleaning School-Houses, Repair and School Appliance Account.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated and assessed,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Amount overdrawn from last year,	\$37 06	
P M Porter, material and labor, District 2,	12 01	
Fred Jacobs, labor, District 2,	6 00	
Barbara Lovely, cleaning house,	3 00	
Ida Nason, cleaning house,	3 00	
Georgie Munn, cleaning house,	2 50	
Mrs Henry Welch, cleaning house,	3 50	
P M Porter, supplies for the several districts	4 61	
Orin Higgins, cleaning and repairs,	4 35	
Frank Winslow, cleaning house,	2 50	
Mrs Phinney, cleaning house,	3 00	
Mrs Ezra Day, cleaning house,	3 00	
Arthur Griffin, moving woodshed, grading and repairs,	22 00	
A M Smith, supplies,	7 37	
D W Mooers, repairs, District 4,	1 40	
F W Jacobs, repairs and material for storm door, bookcase and setting glass,	8 75	
Chas Preble, repairs, District 3,	4 10	
Geo Dennett, banking house, District 1,	50	
Chas Parks, repairs, District 6,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$131 45
Unexpended March 3, 1902,		\$18 55

School Building Account.

Raised by town,	\$500 00
Unexpended,	500 00



Support of Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due schools March 1, 1901,	\$231 40	
Amount appropriated and assessed,	665 60	
Interest on local school fund,	49 39	
Mill fund received from state,	870 45	
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		\$1,816 84

EXPENDITURES.

Harvey Bull, wood,	\$10 50
Tommie Richardson, janitor,	2 00
Ezra Day, wood,	2 00
Lester Creasey, janitor,	4 00
N D Twist, janitor,	4 00
Higgins, janitor,	4 50
Lila Perkins, teaching and board,	72 00
Olivette Smith, teaching,	44 00
D W Mooers, boarding teacher,	12 00
Gertrude Park, teaching and board,	48 00
Cora L Porter, teaching and board,	56 00
Blanche Ross, teaching and board,	56 00
Clara Sawyer, teaching and board,	56 00
Lila Perkins, teaching and board,	56 00
Ephriam Crawford, janitor,	1 35
Blanche Griffin, teaching and board,	34 50
Dilla Preble, teaching and board,	49 00
Ed Coffin, wood,	9 00
Geo Bagley, wood,	14 40

Harvey Bull, wood,	11 00
Bert Bull,	26 40
Jennie Hand, teaching and board,	49 00
Cora L Porter, teaching and board,	63 00
Mae Lovely, teaching and board,	55 00
Mabel Webber, janitor,	2 25
Lila Perkins, teaching and board,	63 00
Dilla Preble, teaching and board,	75 00
Gertrude Park, teaching and board,	63 00
Geo Dennett, janitor,	2 50
Hollis Easler, teaching and board,	56 00
Hollis Easler, janitor,	2 00
Leslie Sperry, wood,	11 02
Town of Washburn, tuition 1900,	35 64
Edwin Coffin, wood,	9 00
Chas E Griffin, wood,	15 00
Tommie Richardson, janitor,	2 25
Garold Nason, janitor,	1 75
Leah Munson, teaching and board,	49 50
Town of Washburn, tuition 1901,	56 42
Chapman Plantation, tuition 1901,	8 50
Freemy Waddell, janitor,	3 00
Gertrude Park, teaching and board,	63 00
Stephen Park, janitor,	2 25
Hollis Easler, teaching and board,	70 00
Hollis Easler, janitor,	2 50
Lila Perkins, teaching and board,	63 00
Dick Libby, janitor,	2 25
Dilla Preble, teaching and board,	67 50
Bert Jones, janitor,	4 50
Leah Munson, teaching and board,	49 50
Tommie Richardson, janitor,	2 25
Cora Porter, teaching and board,	63 00
Minnie Webber, janitor,	2 25
Mary Thornton, teaching and board,	77 00

Garold Nason, janitor,	2 75	
Mae Lovely, teaching and board,	45 65	
Georgie Dennett, janitor,	2 10	
Malcolm Pelkey, wood 1900,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,723 98
Unexpended March 3, 1902,		<hr/> \$92 86

Town Pauper Account, 1901.

Raised by town,		\$400 00
Paid on account John Moody,	\$87 34	
Mrs Margaret Welch,	79 13	
Mrs Kelley,	79 13	
Industrial School,	45 28	
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Total,		<hr/> \$ 290 88
Unexpended,		109 12

State Pauper Account.

Paid out on account of Mrs Bragg and son,	\$249 00
Due from state on same to March 18, 1902,	44 00

Raised G A R	\$10 00
Paid John M Bean for same,	10 00

Raised by town to pay for printed reports	
1901,	\$15 00
Paid J S Hodgdon for same,	10 50
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Unexpended,	\$4 50

Road Commissioners' Reports.



Amount paid out for repair of highways and bridges for the year ending March 6, 1902.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,200 00
Paid Charles Park,	\$11 14
Mel Hartford,	16 56
Mark Brown,	1 50
Nate Luce,	3 00
Justin Grant,	13 10
Newcomb Roake,	3 25
Wood Casey,	11 00
Horace Higgins,	20 00
Owen Smith,	28 37
Herbert Fickett,	75 04
Jim Jones,	1 33
H H Maddox,	4 75
Joseph Martin,	2 63
Leslie Wilcox,	6 87
Alonzo Garland,	19 62
James Twist,	7 50
George Turner,	1 25
E M Turner,	1 43
L W Carter,	10 29
A M Smith for cutter edge for machine,	8 50
Town of Presque Isle for road machine irons,	7 50

Paid N D Twist,	1 87
Loren Wilcox,	14 25
Norman Haines,	6 00
P E Swan,	12 93
Charles Higgins,	42 50
Henry Welch,	28 25
Albert Ball,	17 00
Stephen Ridgewell,	17 80
L M Flannigan,	7 00
George Wood,	15 00
W E Carter,	81 90
Leslie Sperry,	10 72
Charles Branan,	19 87
Percy Carter,	14 85
Aroostook Lumber Co, plank,	12 14
T H Phair, plank,	11 83
W E Carter,	38 40
Horace McIntire,	3 40
George Pelkey,	1 00
Frank Thomas,	6 24
John Thomas,	4 24
John Roake,	2 50
C C Smith,	69
Marian Delano,	1 12
Arthur Burtzell,	1 20
George Wood,	15 00
James Carter,	7 61
C S Preble,	8 12
Henry Archer,	11 00
J G Murray,	11 25
W H McDunnah,	2 50
Will Duin,	4 25
Charlie Knowlton,	1 25

Total amount expended by W E Carter,

\$688 31

Paid A R Gould,	\$16 17
A M Smith & Co,	6 00
W A Jordan,	22 50
Geo Sutherland,	7 88
Fred Jordan,	36 77
George Crawford,	24 75
Thomas Gartley,	5 17
L B Jordan,	26 70
Wesley McBurnie,	9 00
Herbert Munson,	9 87
E Nickerson,	15 00
Alex Ross,	6 00
M McInnis.	1 25
C Currier,	11 27
Will Ervin,	4 25
John Foster,	5 50
Harvey Bull,	1 80
Robert Buchanan,	1 25
Ezra Day,	20 35
John Richie,	6 00
A W Griffin,	32 96
Will Winslow,	15 30
Frank Winslow,	4 37
Geo Casey,	23 37
E Buck,	9 00

Amount expended by B L Jordan, Com, \$322 48

Paid Albert Porter,	\$ 4 50
Wesley McBurnie,	6 52
Thomas Lovely,	25 50
Frank Lovely,	17 00
John Cray,	14 50
Geo Richardson,	1 00
Charles Bull,	6 75
Fred Shaw,	2 12

Paid J H Porter,	43 50
T H Phair for plank,	5 50
J H Foster for use of scraper,	1 00
John Webber,	13 12
Percy Porter,	22 50
Colby Jacobs,	9 50
James Clayton,	1 25
A E Peabody,	6 00
Stilman Lovely,	10 50
Bert Bull,	10 50
Melzer Smith,	2 00
Aroostook Lumber Co,	1 00
A H Beckwith,	4 25
W A Jordan,	7 00
Geo Bagley,	8 25
A R Kenney,	3 00
W Bull,	1 00
J H Porter, repairs on snowplow.	85

Amount expended by J H Porter,

\$228 71

Total amount expended by the three
Commissioners,

\$1,239 50

Overdrawn,

39 50



Town Expense Account.

Raised by town,		\$1,000 00
P M Porter, School Superintendent,	\$ 80 00	
A E Peabody, 1st Selectman,	56 00	
James Carter, 2d Selectman,	37 00	
C C Smith, 3d Selectman,	38 00	
C S Preble, Town Clerk,	9 50	
S S Preble, recording 10 marriages, 28 births, 12 deaths,	7 50	

Geo P Dennett,	72 86	
W E Carter, Road Commissioner,	108 60	
James H Porter, Road Commissioner,	58 00	
L B Jordan, Road Commissioner,	60 50	
D W Mooers, Collector,	201 48	
L W Hughes,	28 25	
E P Swan,	12 50	
Use of Grange hall,	10 00	
Owen Smith, ballot clerk,	75	
L W Hughes, ballot clerk,	2 75	
H H Robinson,	9 50	
A E Peabody, searching records,	3 00	
For stationary and postage two years,	2 35	
Abatements allowed on 1900 tax,	33 57	
Harry Hughes looking after dogs,	5 00	
Dr Dow, visit on Jones family,	1 00	
C O Higgins, watching rope,	14 00	
Interest on Dudley,	20 00	
Nathan Pulcifer, care of town house,	2 00	
Geo P Dennett, settling town,	1 50	
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Total amount expended,		\$875 61
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Unexpended,		124 39



Liabilities.

Due School fund,	\$426 50	
Schools,	92 86	
Estimated amount outstanding town orders,	1,400 00	
Outstanding bills,	720 00	
Balance on county tax,	333 65	
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Total liabilities,		\$2,973 01

Resources.

Due from State, pauper account,	\$ 44 00	
D W Mooers, Collector,	3,624 28	
Barnes property in Presque Isle,	150 00	
Cash in treasury,	591 35	
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Total resources,		\$4,405 63
Resources over liabilities,		\$1,432 62
Resources over liabilities last year,		\$716 86

Respectfully Submitted,

A. E. PEABODY ,	}	Selectmen of Mapleton.
JAMES CARTER,		
C. C. SMITH.		

Treasurer's Report.



GEO. P. DENNETT, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of MAPLETON.

DR.

To cash on hand March 19, 1901,	\$687 93
From State on Warrant 1070,	102 75
Dog license refunded,	23 69
Warrant 400,	42 65
Warrant 1047,	89 00
Bounty on wild animals,	2 00
On account of sheep,	3 50
School fund,	870 45
State pensions,	72 00
Rent of J A Stewart house,	4 00
Rent of Barnes house,	9 00
C S Preble, dog tax,	35 00
J A Waddell,	54 00
S Lovely, tax deed,	38 00
J Murry, tax deed,	25 27
G Cookson, tax deed,	22 73
Trickey & Stearns, tax deed,	75 00
W Craig, tax deed,	52 16
J A Stewart, tax deed,	35 74
W A Bean tax,	5 00
D W Mooers, Collector,	5,037 04

Total,

\$7,286 91

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By paid balance County Tax 1900,	\$ 233 88
On County Tax 1901,	400 00
State tax 1901,	500 91
State, dog tax,	34 00
State, dog tax refunded,	23 69
State pensions,	72 00
Bounty on animals,	2 00
Discount on taxes,	56 62
Industrial school,	45 28
Tax on Barnes house,	3 60
Having deeds made,	3 00
Stationery and postage,	3 00
Dudley note,	256 75
Interest on orders,	39 37
Orders,	5,021 46
By cash in treasury,	591 35

\$7,286 91

Superintendent's Report.



Number of terms taught during the year twenty-four. Each district has had twenty-six weeks of school with the exception of the Dennett school. Dilla Preble, teacher of Mill school, Lila Perkins, teacher of Preble school, and Cora Porter, teacher of Lovely school were retained for the year.

In the Dennett district the summer term was closed with only six weeks on account of the sudden death of the teacher, Blanche Griffin. The fall term of ten weeks, and winter term of eight weeks, were taught by May Lovely.

The summer term in the Mill school was closed with seven weeks on account of sickness in the school. The fall term in the Packard school closed after continuing seven weeks, by the teacher, Jennie Hand, resigning in order to attend the Farmington Normal School at beginning of fall term. This vacancy was filled by Mary Thornton.

Gertrude Park taught the summer term on Griffin Ridge, As Blanche Ross resigned her position as teacher of the Park school at close of summer term, Gertrude Park taught the fall and winter terms, and the vacancy in the Ridge school caused by this change was filled by Leah Munson.

Creasy Ridge summer term was taught by Clara Sawyer. As she resigned her position at close of term, Hollis Easler was engaged to finish school year.

All the schools have showed an improvement, some more than others. The schools that do the best work are those where the scholars practice punctuality, regularity, and

obedience. These principles should be cultivated not only in school but other places as well. The men who have made a success of life, were the boys who were punctual at their work, performing the smallest tasks faithfully.

Parents should visit schools. We accept kindly criticism and try to improve by same. When a teacher has spent time and money in training for her work, and has the scholar's best good at heart, we believe that one should be retained in the school even if the wages have to be advanced.

Parents do not visit our schools enough to know what the teacher and scholars are doing. Some listen to childish gossip; to those we advise visiting schools, training obedience at home and in the school.

We find it necessary, in order to get the best results, to put into the hands of teachers and pupils a more improved system of Arithmetic and Grammar. A marked improvement will be made by adopting the up-to-date work of the best authors.

We find the Dennett and the Park school-houses in bad condition for winter schools. One is to be built in the Park district this year, and we hope one will be built in the Dennett district in 1903. The Lovely school-house needs repairs and enlarging. Nearly all the districts need new outbuildings or repairs on old.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY M. PORTER, Supt.

School Statistics.

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